THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) and (b) The issue of pricing of gas for various uses all over the country is under Government's consideration.

तेल निकालने, उसकी खोज करने तथा पाइप लाइन बिछाने के लिये ठेका

2810. **श्री जगदंबी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या पट्रोल और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान किन-किन विदेशी कम्पनियों को तेल निकालने, तेल की खोज करने तथा तेल पाइप लाईन बिछाने के लिए कितनी-कितनी राशि के ठेके दिए गए तथा उनके पते क्या हैं ;

(ख) क्या इस कार्य के लिए किसी देशी कम्पनी को योग्य नहीं समझा गया ; और

(ग) जिन देशी कम्पनियों ने इस कार्य के लिए अपनी निविदाएं भेजी थीं उनके नाम व पते क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर प्रस्तुत कर दी जायेगी।

Generating capacity of State Electricity Boards

2811. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI P. N. SUKUL:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the installed and of defective capacity of the State Electricity Boards on the 31st March, 1985; and

(b) the steps contemplated by Government to maximise the performance of units by updating technology and by refresher training to the staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) State-wise installed generating capacity as on 31st March, 1985 is indicated in the Statement I attached. The plant load factor of thermal stations of various State *Electricity Boards during April-November*, 1985 is given in attached Statement-II.

(b) A number of measures are being taken to increase generation from the existing thermal generating capacity. These measures include:—

(i) Extensive renovation and modernisaion programme of existing thermal power stations under a Centraliy Sponsored Scheme;

(ii) Training of operation and maintenance staff for upgrading their skills and knowledge;

(iii) Introduction of Modern methods and techniques in the areas of operation, maintenance, inventory control and overall management of power stations;

(iv) Proper planning and timely execution of works pertaining to annual overhaul|capital maintenance jobs; and

(v) Improvement in coal quality.

Statement—I

Statewise Generating Capacity as shown on 31-3-85@ (MW) (Utilities)

Name of the Region/State	Hydro	Steam	Diesel	Gas	Nuclear	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Haryana	829·79	477·50	3·92	—	—	1311·21
H.P.	132·52	—	1·50	—	—	134·02
J & K	176·92	22·50	6·76	—	—	206·18
Punjab	1444·69	860·00	—	—	—	2304·69
Rajasthan	805·02	368·00	7·03	—	—	1180·05
U.P.	1430·08	2620·00	6·19	—	—	4056·27
Chandigarh	—	—	2·00	—	—	2·00
Delhi		236·60	20·00	—	—	256·60
Central Sector	180·00	1770·00	—	—	440·00	2390·00
Total Northern Region	4999·02	6354·60	47·40	—	440·00	11841·02
Gujarat	300·00	2743·50	2·70	54·00	—	3100·20
M.P.	193·00	2487·50	—	—	—	2680·50
Maharashtra	1329·30	4435·00	—	240·00	—	6004·30
Goa, Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Sector	—	726·00	—	—	420·00	1146·00
Total Westren Region	1822·30	10392·00	2·70	294·00	420·00	12931·00
Andhra Pradesh	1962·93	1217·50	—	20·00	—	3200·43
Karnataka	2009·80	210·00	—	—	—	2219·80
Kerala	1011·50	—	—	—	—	1011·50
Tamil Nadu	1369·00	1140·00	—	—	—	2509·00
Pondicherry	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lakshadweep	—	—	2·08	—	—	2·08
Central Sector	—	1200·00	—	—	235·00	11435·00
Total Southern Region	6353·23	3767·50	2·08	20·00	235·00	10377·81

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bihar	150·00	1212·50	11·98	—	—	1374·48
Orissa	664·42	470·00	0·25	—	—	1134·67
West Bengal	46·51	2165·00	26·09	100·00	—	2337·60
D.V.C.	104·00	1527·50	—	—	—	1631·50
A & N Islands	—	1·65	7·60	—	—	9·25
Sikkim	15·30	—	1·70	—	—	17·00
Central Sector	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Eastern Region	980·23	5376·65	47·62	100·00	—	6504·50
Assam	1·00	262·00	14·99	147·50	—	425·49
Manipur	0·90	—	21·89	—	—	22·79
Meghalaya	126·71	5·00	1·95	—	—	133·66
Nagaland	1·50	—	3·62	—	—	5·12
Tripura	15·00	—	6·34	—	—	21·34
Arunachal Pradesh	10·67	—	5·05	—	—	15·72
Mizoram	—	—	6·57	—	—	6·57
Central Sector	155·00	—	—	—	—	155·00
Total N.E. Region	310·78	267·00	60·41	147·50	—	785·69
TOTAL ALL INDIA	14465·56	26157·75	160·21	561·50	1095·00	42440·02

Note: (1) Installed capacity of joinly owned projects have been shown divided between the partner States as per their theoretical shares.

(2) The installed capacity does not take into account addition of micro-hydel units as well as diesel sets for the period 1984-85 however anticipated retirements of 170.84 M.W. have been taken into account.

(3) Above figures include uprating of Bhakra Left Bank (4 Units) and Right Bank (5 Units).

(4) The hydro capacity in A.P. includes revised I.C. of Lower Sileru sets of 115 MW each. Tentative.

Statement II

Factor during 1985-86 (April—Nov., 1985)

Thermal Station	P.L.F. (%) 1985-86 (April-Nov., 1985)
Delhi	
Badarpur	39·5
I.P. Station	60·3
Haryana	
Faridabad Extn.	21·9
Panipat	36·4
Rajasthan	
Kota	54·2
Punjab	
Bhatinda	59·00
Ropar	59·7
Uttar Pradesh	
Obra	39·2
Harduaganj B & C	33·8
Harduaganj A	23·3
Panki	33·4
RPH (Kanpur)	17·1
Paricha	10·6
Singrauli STPS	64·8
Gujarat	
Dhuvaran (T)	54·0
Ukai	48·6
Gandhinagar	69·7
Wanakbori	48·6
Utran	55·7
A.E. Co. (Pvt.)	65·9
Sabarmati (Pvt.)	63·5

Station	P.L.F. (%) April-November, 1985
Madhya Pradesh	
Satpura	49·3
Korba-I	52·3
Korba-II	48·8
Korba-III	58·1
Korba West	42·6
Amarkantak	59·1
Korba STPS	71·6
Maharashtra	
Nasik	56·3
Koradi	65·3
Khaperkheda	27·5
Paras	41·5
Bhusawal	60·0
Parli	87·4
Chandrapur	39·7
Uran (GT)	29·3
Trombay (Pvt.)	51·9
Andhra Pradesh	
Kothagudem A	50·2
Kothagudem B	32·4
Kothagudem C	50·5
Ramagundam B	88·8
Nellore	38·1
Vijaywada	86·6
Ramagundem STPS.	60·5
Karnataka	
Raichur	Commissioned on 29-3-85
Tamil Nadu	
Ennore	50·8
Basin Bridge	5·4

Station	P.L. (%) April-November, 1985
Neyveli	71·1
Tuticorin	58·9
Bihar	
Patratu	41·0
Barauni	21·3
D.V.C.	
Chandrapura	46·6
Durgapur	46·1
Bokaro	50·6
Orissa	
Talcher	31·1
West Bengal	
Bandel	55·3
Santaldih	26·9
Kolaghat	46·4
CESC (Pvt.)	48·0
Titagarh	62·5
D.P.L.	24·8
Assam	
Namrup	42·6
Chandrapur	45·0
Bongaigaon	2·8
Lakwa G.T.	37·6
All India	50·3

Legal cases against price fixation of drugs

2812. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that almost all the cases of price fixation of bulk drugs and formulations have been quashed by various High Courts on technical grounds without going into the merits of the cases;

(b) if so, what are the details of each case and main grounds on which price fixation orders were quashed;

(c) what steps have been taken by his Ministry to rectify the situation; and

(d) who was responsible for the defect of the drug pricing policy and what action was taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Ministry is pursuing the cases of litigation.

(d) Does not arise.

उत्तर प्रदेश में सलेमपुर पेट्रोकेमिकल कम्पलैक्स परियोजना

2813. **श्री घनश्याम सिंह** : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में सलेमपुर पेट्रोकेमिकल कम्पलक्स परियोजना पर कार्य प्रारम्भ करने में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) इस परियोजना पर कब तक कार्य प्रारम्भ हो जायेगा और परियोजना कब तक पूरी हो जायेगी; और

(ग) क्या इस परियोजना के लिए सलेमपुर में भूमि अधिगृहीत कर ली गई है और भूस्वामियों को मुआवजा दे दिया गया है ?

रसायन और पैट्रो-रसायन विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० के० जयचंद्र सिंह) : (क) ससाधन बाधाओं के कारण परियोजना को केन्द्रीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र में प्रारम्भ करना सम्भव नहीं पाया गया। परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन के लिये वैकल्पिक उपायों का पता लगाया जा रहा है।